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Re: U.S. Appliation Serial No. 09/731,342
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Please find attached (1) a response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 and (2) a petition for a one-month extension of time in triplicate.

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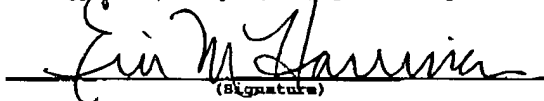
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 2002 (Paper No. 13), Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following Amendment and Remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please amend claims 1 and 20 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method of depositing a benefit agent on a keratinous surface, said method comprising topically applying to said surface an effective amount of a ringing gel composition comprising (a) a surfactant phase; (b) an oil phase; and (c) a benefit agent; wherein the benefit agent is selected from the group consisting of vasoconstrictors, collagen enhancers, anti-edema agents, depigmentation agents; reflectants; detangling/wet combing

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